



Safe Boating Checklist

Use the following checklist to assess whether boats docked on City of Savannah's public docks are in compliance with applicable boating regulations. If any boxes are not checked upon a complete assessment, then a vessel is not in compliance with local regulations and coordination with a supervisor is required.

Vessel Name		Date of Inspection	
Inspector Name		Time of Inspection	
Name of Vessel Operator		Dock that Vessel is moored to	

All boats

√	Observation
	Vessel is not blocking emergency personnel access to public safety dock
	No personal property is dock in front of vessel
	No portions of the public space is "roped off" or otherwise made inaccessible
	Vessels staying over 3 hours have registered with the City of Savannah, and are aware of the fee structure for their duration of stay
	Vessel is tied directly to the dock and not to another vessel
	Vessel is not using public docks to conduct commercial activity
	Vessel appears to be registered
	Vessel is not discharging any effluent into the Savannah River
	Vessel is not connected to city water or electrical hook-ups (unless permission has been granted)
	Vessel is not being fueled while on the dock
	Vessels with live-aboards have not overstayed their calendar year allotment*

Boats with Marine Sanitation Devices (MSD; aka toilets)

√	Observation
	Vessel operator has presented MSD discharge log, and has not yet, and has been told to continue not to, discharge any effluent into the Savannah River
	The Y-valve of any MSD Type III holding tanks have been secured in the "closed" position

**Vessels planning to moor on City of Savannah public docks in excess of 2 weeks require follow-up with the Georgia State Department of Natural Resources to ensure they are not in violation of O.C.G.A. Section 12-5-288.*